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IN

PARLIAMENT

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TO THE

KING'S

MOST EXCELLENT

MAJESTY.

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Die Martis, 5° *Februarii*, 1788°.

IT is ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, that the Addreſs of this Houſe, to His Majeſty, of the 18th Day of *January* laſt, and His Majeſty's Moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and that the Clerk of this Houſe do appoint the Printing thereof.

William-Watts Gayer,
Edward Gayer, } Cler. Parliamentor.

BY *Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint* William Sleater ſen. and jun. *to print the ſaid Addreſs and Anſwer, and do forbid any other Perſon or Perſons to print the ſame.*

William-Watts Gayer,
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MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to approach Your Majeſty with the moſt lively Sentiments of zealous Duty and affectionate Attachment to Your ſacred Perſon and Government.

THE heavy Loſs which Your Majeſty's Service has ſuſtained by the Death of the late Lord Lieutenant affects us with unfeigned Sorrow: A Sorrow deeply impreſſed by the Remembrance of that high Senſe of Integrity and Honor, that genuine Glow of Benevolence and Generoſity, and that engaging Spirit of Condeſcenſion and Affability which diſtinguiſhed and adorned that Nobleman's Character; and which, whilſt they ſecured our Affection and Eſteem, contributed in ſo eminent a Degree to the Welfare and Proſperity of this Nation.

WE gratefully acknowledge Your Majeſty's Goodneſs in re-appointing to the Government of this Kingdom the Marquis of Buckingham, in the Experience of whoſe diſtinguiſhed Abilities, Integrity and Attention to the Public Good, we place our well-grounded Confidence, that Your Majeſty's Government will be adminiſtered with the utmoſt Advantage to the real Intereſt of Ireland.

WE take the livelieſt Share in the Satisfaction Your Majeſty feels in the preſent Situation of Foreign Affairs, and particularly in the Reſtoration of the Conſtitution and Tranquillity of the United Provinces, favoured by the ſeaſonable and vigorous Exertions which were made by Your Majeſty, and by the brilliant Succeſs of the Pruſſian Troops under the Conduct of his Serene Highneſs the

Duke

Duke of Brunſwick. We obſerve with the moſt heartfelt Satisfaction the Effects of the ſpirited Meaſures which Your Majeſty has adopted on this Occaſion, as well in the increaſed Luſtre which has been derived from them to Your Majeſty's Crown, as in the ſolid Advantages which they bring to the eſſential Intereſts of Your Dominions.

We ſhall not fail to direct our Attention to the Support of our Linen Manufacture, the Protection and Regulation of our Proteſtant Charter-Schools, the Security of the Church of Ireland, and to thoſe Principles which Wiſdom and Humanity dictate for the Advancement of Education and uſeful Knowledge.

We are ſenſible of the happy Effects of Peace and the riſing Induſtry, Commerce and Credit of the Country. But that while under Your Majeſty's auſpicious and paternal Protection we enjoy thoſe ineſtimable Bleſſings, with Pride we boaſt that no Part of Your Majeſty's Dominions feels a warmer Concern for the Honor of Your Crown and the general Intereſts of the Empire. And had Your Majeſty judged it neceſſary to call forth into Action the Spirit and Reſources of Your People, You would have found from us that forward and zealous Support which is due to Your Majeſty from a loyal and a grateful Nation.

To which ADDRESS *His* MAJESTY *has been pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious* ANSWER:

GEORGE R.

HIS Majeſty has received with great Satisfaction the Addreſs of the Houſe of Lords, and Thanks them for their Expreſſions of Duty and Attachment to His Perſon and Government.

His Majeſty has upon all Occaſions experienced a hearty Deſire in His People of Ireland to contribute to the Support of the Honor of His Crown and the general Intereſts of His Dominions; and poſſeſſed of ſuch Sentiments, His Majeſty has conſtantly in View, the Adoption of ſuch Meaſures as may be likely to promote their Proſperity and Happineſs, which cannot be more effectually done than by encouraging their Commerce and Manufactures, and ſecuring to them the Bleſſings of Peace.

His Majeſty is highly pleaſed with the Attention which has been paid by the Houſe of Lords to the memory of their late Chief Governor, whoſe benevolent and generous diſpoſition muſt have engaged their affectionate Regard: But whilſt His Majeſty laments the Loſs of ſo zealous and valuable a Servant, He cannot but receive much Satisfaction that the Re-appointment of the Marquis of Buckingham is a Meaſure ſo pleaſing to His People of Ireland, and His Majeſty does not entertain a Doubt that his Diligence and Zeal will conſtantly be exerted for the promotion of their Intereſts and Proſperity.

G. R.

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The Right Honorable Mr. Speaker's Speech to his Excellency George Grenville Nugent Temple, Marquis of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland, at the Bar of the Houſe of Peers, on preſenting the Money Bills for the Royal Aſſent, March 20, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE Commons of Ireland, in the year 1785, made a great and ſpirited effort, by a large encreaſe of taxes, to form a ſteady ſyſtem for the annual ſupply of the public expenſe.

Such a ſyſtem, deſirable in all countries, and at all times, is particularly neceſſary to a commercial ſtate, where the proſpect of new loans muſt induce fluctuations in the price of money injurious to the ſteady courſe of trade.

It was happily adopted here, and this is the third ſucceſſive ſeſſion in which the national debt has not been encreaſed by any new loan, nor has any new tax been impoſed.

Thus the ſyſtem has anſwered; it ſeems ſettled, and the people confide in it. Under its influence public credit has riſen high, and private credit, unawed by any fear of interference from the nation's borrowing, extends itſelf with ſafety to encourage induſtry, promote enterprize, and enlarge the commercial capital—manufactures have in conſequence been extended, our exports encreaſed, and the kingdom feels a proſperity unknown in any former time.

Such are the happy effects of liberal ſupplies wiſely adminiſtered; and the Commons, ſenſible of thoſe effects, do now, with the moſt dutiful zeal for his Majeſty's ſervice, and with the fulleſt confidence in your Excellency's experienced wiſdom and affectionate attachment to this kingdom, grant the ſame ſupplies in the bills I have the honor to preſent to your Excellency, in their name, for the royal aſſent.

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